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FOR : **CAMERA CONTROL SYSTEM AND  
ASSOCIATED PAN/TILT HEAD**  
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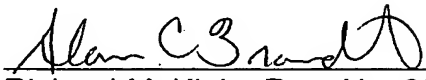
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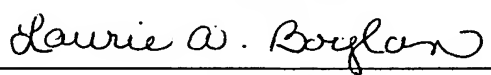
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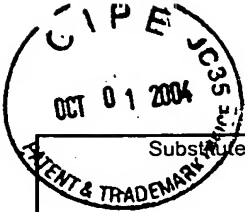
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